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SUBJECT: DOT REQUEST FOR PRICE INFORMATION ON URBAN
BUSES

REF: STATE 100764

1. BERLIET, ONLY FRENCH MANUFACTURER OF ELECTRIC TROL-
LEYS, STOPPED PRODUCTION SEVERAL YEARS AGO. SOURCES
INDICATE THEY MIGHT CONSIDER PRODUCTION OF TROLLEYS IN
FUTURE. HOWEVER, NO FIRM PLANS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

2. THE ONLY TWO FRENCH MANUFACTURERS OF URBAN BUSES ARE:
BERLIET AND SAVIEM. BERLIET PRODUCES ONLY ONE DIESEL
MODEL, V800, EQUIPPED WITH A PERKINS OR BERLIET MOTOR,
WITH CAPACITY OF 29 PASSENGERS SITTING AND 70 STANDING.
STANDARD BERLIET MODEL WITHOUT OPTIONS COSTS L70,625
FRANCS, WITHOUT TAX. SAVIEM HAS ONE DIESEL MODEL, SERIE
SC400, AVAILABLE IN NUMEROUS VERSIONS RANGING FROM
L80,000 FRANCS TO 220,000 FRANCS DEPENDING ON MODEL.
CAPACITY VARIES FROM 22 PASSENGERS SITTING AND 66 PAS-
SENGERS STANDING TO 45 SITTING AND 30 STANDING.

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